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Beads of Courage

Mushers, veterinarians, and I carried “Beads of Courage” down the trail this year. Beads of Courage provides innovative, arts-in-medicine supportive care programs for children coping with serious illness, their families and the health care providers who care for them.

After travelling down the Iditarod trail 1,000 miles the beads are given to children after a difficult treatment or procedure. Through the program children tell their story using colorful beads as meaningful symbols of courage that commemorate milestones they have achieved along their unique treatment path.

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